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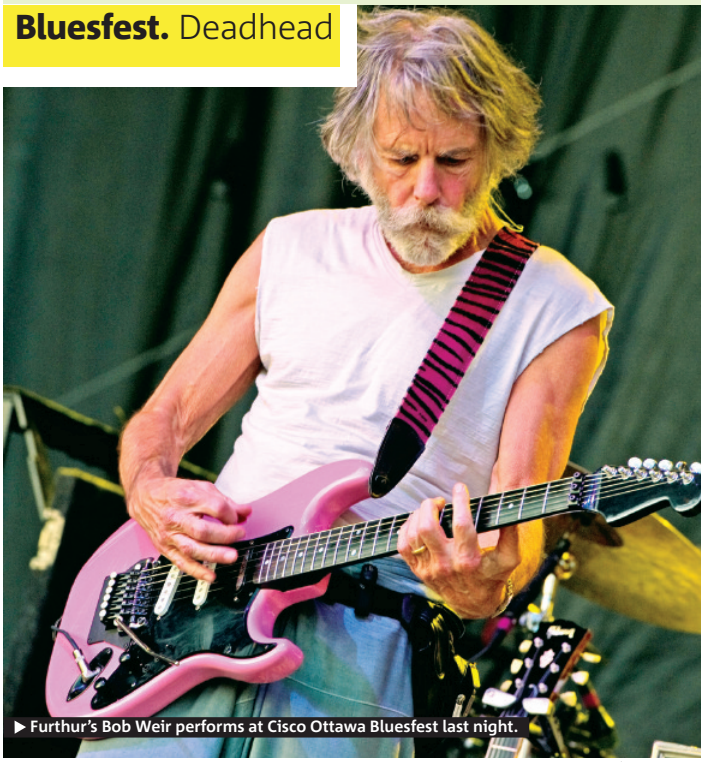
▶ Furthur's Bob Weir performs at Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest last night.
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Former Grateful Dead go Furthur

Furthur's Bob Weir and Phil Lesh, two former members of The Grateful Dead, took to the stage at Ottawa Bluesfest last night. The event at Lebreton Flats Park drew Deadheads from as far as California. More photos at metronews.ca/local.

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Convicted wrongly, man sues

▶ Anthony Hanemaayer targets police, lawyer and province in lawsuit ▶ Paul Bernardo confessed to crime in 2006 ▶ Hanemaayer still dealing with fallout of conviction

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▶ Anthony Hanemaayer

A man sent to jail for a crime notorious sex killer Paul Bernardo later confessed to has filed a $1.1-million lawsuit, claiming his wrongful conviction destroyed his reputation and ended his marriage.

Anthony Hanemaayer, 42, is suing police, the attorney general for Ontario and his former lawyer, citing negligence on the part of the lawyer and police.

Hanemaayer was convicted in 1989 for break and enter and assault with intent to rape a 15-year-old girl in her Scarborough, Ont., home. The mother of the victim chased off the attacker.

In 2008 the Ontario Court of Appeal wiped Hanemaayer's record clean, calling the conviction "profoundly regrettable" and a "miscarriage of justice."

"He's had to live with, and to some extent continues to live with, the label of being a convicted sex offender, even though he's innocent," Hanemaayer's lawyer, David Robins, said in an interview from Windsor, Ont.

While Hanemaayer lived with the conviction for decades, the statement of claim alleges authorities knew Hanemaayer was innocent for years.

The allegations have not been proven in court and the named parties are yet to file statements of defence.

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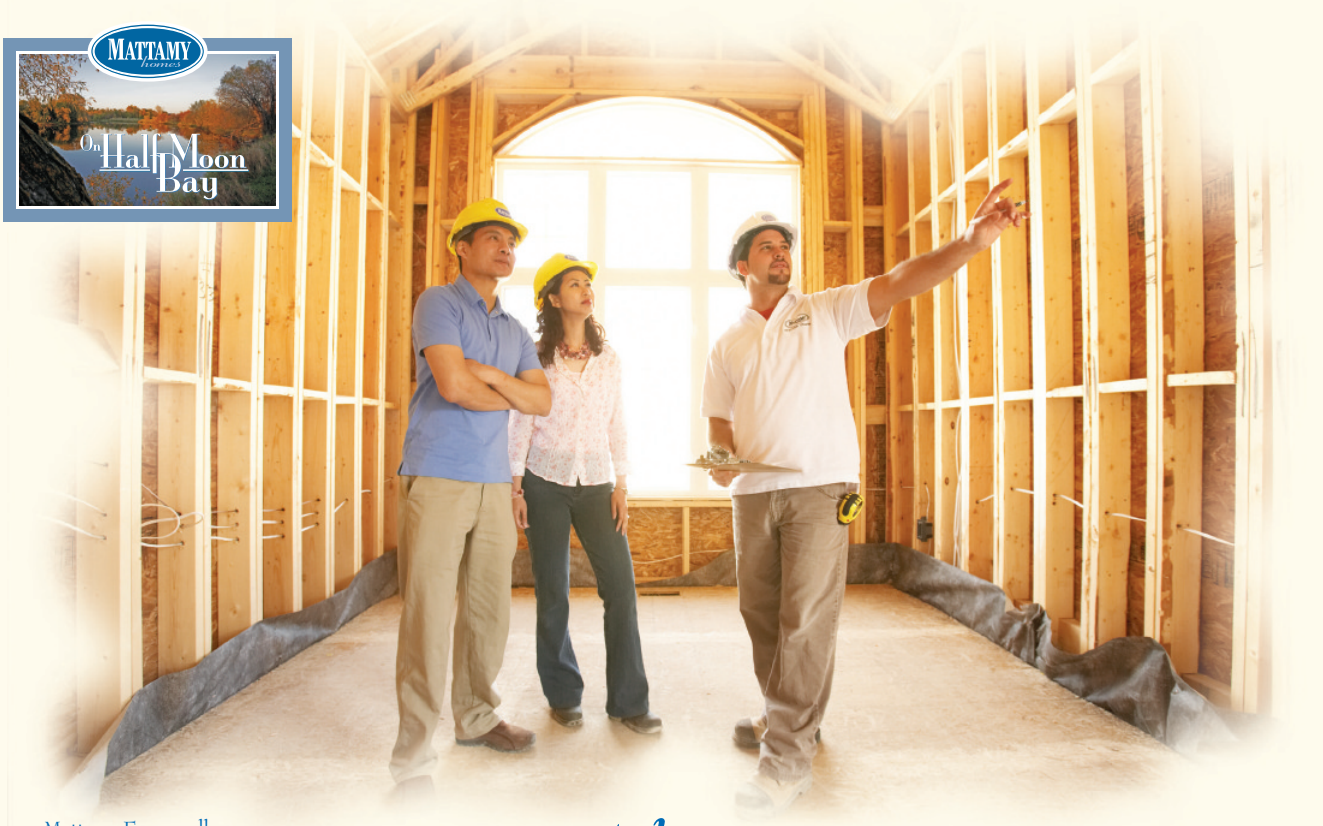

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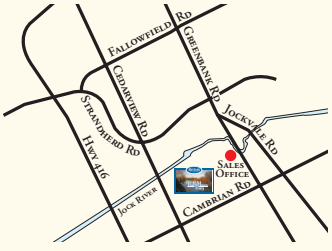

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Fans of La Roja take to streets

If the air was thick outside today, it was equally so inside packed sports bars across Ottawa, where soccer fans watched a closely contested World Cup semi-final game.

In the end, it was the Spanish fans that took to the streets waving their red and yellow flags. Their team will be taking on the Netherlands in the final on Sunday after a 1-0 victory over Germany.

"This is historical," said Fuen Leal, one of a handful of lively Spanish fans among the undeniably German crowd watching the game at the Georgetown Pub, yesterday. "Spain has never made it to the final before. Now we've finally made it."

Spain (La Roja) was a pre-tournament favourite, but after Germany beat Argentina 4-0 in the quarter-finals, many people were picking them to win the cup.

The final will be played at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Dutch Canadian Association of Ottawa is planning to host a World Cup finals view party. People should check www.dutchinottawa.ca for updates. At the Georgetown Pub, they are expecting to reach maximum capacity early.

TIM WIECLAWSKI

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▶ Jubilant fans of the Spanish soccer team Fuen Leal, left, and Geoff Murphy cheer on their side while watching the game at the Georgetown Sports Pub yesterday.

New chief in charge of Canada Command

Lt.-Gen. Semianiw assumes role from Vice-Admiral Donaldson

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The Canadian Forces organization responsible for routine and contingency operations in Canada officially changed hands yesterday.

"I feel privileged to be your commander," said incoming Canada Command head Lt.-Gen. Walter Semianiw at the Cartier Square Drill Hall. "You have distinguished yourselves in front of the world by the way you have superbly planned and executed the Canadian Forces' participation in the security of the Olympics and the G8 and G20 summits."

"It's been an honour and a privilege to be a steward of this organization during a remarkable year during which we saw the largest series of domestic operations in Canadian history," said outgoing commander Vice-Admiral Bruce Donaldson.

Operations

Canada Command is made up of sailors, soldiers and air force personnel ready to defend Canadian sovereignty and assist Canadians in need.

- **Roles** The roles of Canada Command include sovereignty patrols, air and maritime search and rescue, civil and humanitarian aid, disaster relief and providing support to law enforcement agencies and major public events.
- **New duties** Vice-Admiral Bruce Donaldson turned over command yesterday in order to assume the duties of vice chief of defence staff under Chief of the Defence Staff Gen. Walt Natynczyk.

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▶ Lt.-Gen. Walter Semianiw was previously honoured with a Commander of the Order of Military Merit, the Meritorious Service Cross and the Order of St. John.

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Sweltering Montrealers cool off with snowball fight, courtesy of a local radio station. Video at metronews.ca/canada

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▶ Wintersleep is based in Montreal, but all its members are originally from Nova Scotia.

Montreal rockers feel right at home at Bluesfest

Bluesfest one of the only times Ottawa fans can catch Wintersleep this summer Rockers' fall tour has them on the road through Christmas

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Wintersleep is no stranger to Ottawa Bluesfest.

When they perform at Bluesfest in the ByWard tomorrow night, it will mark the Montreal-based indie rockers' fourth time playing the festival.

"It's always been really good for us," said Wintersleep founding member and lead guitarist Tim D'Eon of the festival. "I definitely think Bluesfest helped us out earlier in our career."

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Number of albums Wintersleep has released. New Inheritors came out earlier this year.

The band's free show, on the Pop Life Stage in the ByWard Market tomorrow night, is the band's way of giving back to the community, said D'Eon. "It's nice to play free shows whenever you can. It's nice to give back to the fans who are always paying to see us."

Extending Bluesfest to the Market is a great idea, he said.

"I think it's good for culture and people who are hanging out in the market," he said. "People might hear us playing and stop and hang out for a set."

Possible trash strike bad news for buildings

Businesses, condo owners and apartment dwellers in Ottawa could be caught in the middle of a garbage strike.

Earlier this week, 50 waste haulage personnel and 15 landfill operators employed by Waste Management Canada Inc. voted in favour of a strike if a deal could not be reached in the next two weeks.

According to Dan Sauve, president of CUPE 1338, which represents the employees, the main point of contention is a 25 per cent clawback in employee benefits.

"Some of our senior members have been in this for 40 years ... it's paramount that we have decent benefits," he said.

Sauve said Waste Management also offered a wage structure that called for a wage freeze in the first year.

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▶ Dan Sauve is the president of CUPE 1338.

Waste Management spokesperson Wes Muir said they would not discuss the terms being negotiated, but said they hope to continue to negotiate towards a successful settlement before the strike deadline. ● TIM WIECLAWSKI

What if...

If a strike happens, it would only affect industrial and commercial clients of Waste Management, like office buildings and shopping malls.

- **Client list** Clients include the Westgate Shopping Centre and the Rideau Centre.
- **Loads** CUPE 1338 president Dan Sauve said one big garbage truck can pick up around 45 tons of industrial waste per day.
- **Tonnage per day** Waste Management recycling trucks pick up around 14 tons per day, according to Sauve.
- **Facility shutdown** If landfill operators go on strike, the Carp Road facility could be force to shut down.

Sens sign AHL star to two years

The Ottawa Senators have signed forward Corey Locke to a two-year, two-way contract, the club announced yesterday.

Locke, 26, spent the majority of the 2009-10 season with the New York Rangers' American Hockey League affiliate, the Hartford Wolf Pack. In 76 games with Hartford, Locke scored 31 goals and added 54 assists for 85 points, while recording 44 penalty minutes. He was named to the AHL's second all-star team following the season. ● TRACEY TONG

Police seek suspect in robbery

Ottawa police are seeking an English-speaking white male, approximately 27 years old, following a robbery and forcible confinement incident in the parking lot of the Southgate Shopping Centre last month.

On June 27, a 38-year-old woman returned to her vehicle when a male suspect armed with an unidentified weapon in his right hand confronted her. He demanded the victim drive her vehicle, with him inside, providing directions. ● TRACEY TONG

Car crashes keep police on toes

Ottawa police had a busy day yesterday with multiple collisions. Just after 1 a.m., there was a single-vehicle collision on the Ottawa River Parkway at Woodroffe Avenue. The vehicle came to rest with its roof against trees, severely trapping the occupant. Despite a challenging stabilization situation, fire crews managed to extricate the driver within 50 minutes. A man was seriously injured in the incident. A car was also engulfed in flames following a collision on Montreal Road. ● TRACEY TONG

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Reggae fest to bring in more Caribbean heat

Headliners include Sean Paul, Kymani Marley, Tarrus Riley, Barrington Levy, Lutan Fyah, Biggie Irie

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▶ Local reggae artist Jamilean performs during the launch event for the 2010 Ottawa Reggae festival.

Local reggae fans are in for an unforgettable weekend this August, according to the president of the third annual Ottawa Reggae Festival.

"We hope that the community comes out to support this event," said festival president Benjamin Williams at the official media launch yesterday. "We're geared up and ready to go."

Williams would not predict how many people they expect will attend the festival, but he hoped the lineup would be exciting to the whole city.

In its short life, he says, the festival has quickly become one of the best known of its kind in Canada.

The festival features a family-friendly mix of local performers sharing the stage with international stars.

This means artists have the opportunity to reach thousands more fans than they would even see in the smaller club, said local artist Ras Lee.

Ottawa has a vibrant and growing reggae scene that is struggling to find venues to perform, said Jamaica-born Lee.

"There is people here that loves the music and we need to have more venues that promote reggae music," he said.

"There's quite a few reggae artists are here that wants work, looking around for places to play. We don't get enough."

Storms to break heat

After a five-day heat wave, Ottawans will get a bit of relief tomorrow, a warning preparedness meteorologist with Environment Canada said yesterday.

Today marks the fifth consecutive day of 30-plus temperatures, said Peter Kimbell, but possible thunderstorms tomorrow will bring some relief.

"The air mass will change and we'll have colder temperatures for the weekend," said Kimbell. "But it's not going to be cold. It's going to be seasonal."

While highs in the high 20s are expected this weekend, temperatures in the 30s will likely return next week. TRACEY TONG

15 Percentage increase in emergency calls to the Ottawa Paramedic Service due to hot weather yesterday. Respiratory and cardiac calls make up most of the increase.

Hill. Changing

▶ The heat overcame several people at Parliament Hill during the ceremony.

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Ceremony a hot ticket

Hundreds of people gathered despite the heat yesterday to watch the Canadian Forces Ceremonial Guard perform the daily Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill. The parade represents the changing of the guards posted at Rideau Hall.

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Don't eat Dolly, EU urges

The European Parliament has called for a ban on meat from cloned animals, saying more tests are needed to prove it is safe for humans to eat.

Lawmaker Kartika Liotard said most parliamentarians have "ethical objections to the industrial production of cloned meat for food" because the animals have more defects, age at a faster rate and die earlier than others.

Lawmakers want EU governments to agree to insert the ban in draft rules they are discussing on new types of food covering nanotechnology and meat from animals fed genetically modified plants.

No cloned meat is on sale in Europe. EU food safety experts say that meat and milk from cloned animals is probably safe for humans.

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News in brief

Arrests in zoo animal thefts

QUEBEC. Police have made two arrests in connection with the recent theft of a pair of camels and a Bengal tiger, with more arrests expected.

Police determined the truck and trailer with the three animals had been in a barn in Saint-Edmond-de-Grantham, northeast of Montreal. Officers moved in on Tuesday and arrested a 23-year-old and 44-year-old man.

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▶ Irina Kushchenko, right, the mother of Anna Chapman, one of 10 alleged Russian spies arrested in the U.S., says her daughter is "no Mata Hari" and that she is considering a lawsuit over the breach of Chapman's privacy.

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Potential spy swap between U.S. and Russia would continue pattern established during Cold War

The Cold War-style intrigue over a reputed spy ring nabbed in the United States deepened yesterday as word emerged of a possible scheme to swap Russians who hid in American suburbia for an imprisoned arms-control researcher and others who passed secrets to the U.S.

Dmitry Sutyagin says his brother Igor, who is serving a 14-year prison term, was told he is among convicted spies who are to be exchanged for Russians arrested by the FBI.

In the U.S., American officials met with the Russian ambassador in Washington and a hearing for three alleged spies was cancelled in Virginia. They were ordered to New York along with two other alleged spies who waived their right to a local hearing in Boston.

Igor Sutyagin was told by Russian officials that he and other convicted spies are to be exchanged for the 10 Russians arrested by the FBI last month, his brother said. U.S. officials were also at the meeting held Monday at a prison in Arkhangelsk, in northwestern Russia, his brother said.

All of those arrested in the U.S. are still being detained and the U.S. government has opposed granting them bail.

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No comment

Officials from both the U.S. and Russia refused to comment on the claim, but Dmitry Sutyagin said his brother could be whisked off to Vienna and then to London for a planned exchange as early as today.

False alarm: Girl, 4, and mom found safe in Saskatchewan

Police have cancelled an Amber alert after a missing Saskatchewan girl, her mother and father were found safe and sound in Regina.

The Amber alert was issued Tuesday after police said they believed four-year-old Samantha Martyn and her mother, Natasha Sentes, had been taken by the girl's father, Christopher Martyn. Sentes was estranged from Martyn.

Yesterday, police say a relative told them that the three had shown up at a Regina home.

Police said mom and daughter were in "good health" and Martyn had been taken into custody.

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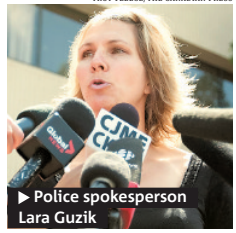

▶ Police spokesperson Lara Guzik

Timeline

A long sequence of events leading up to this week:

1. Christopher Martyn is convicted of manslaughter for running down another man on Nov. 23, 1991.
2. A non-contact (restraining) order was issued against Martyn on June 17 by Natasha Sentes, Samantha's mother.
3. On June 25, Sentes wrote a Facebook post which said "First weekend without my Sammie, since the break up. I miss her already."
4. Samantha was last seen Monday evening with Martyn. Sentes was last seen at 10:30 Monday night, leaving work.
5. A family friend reported Sentes and Samantha missing early Tuesday.

Conrad Black lobs a legal fastball

- Jailed media baron asks for bail
- But key conviction may beat him

Jailed media baron Conrad Black has come out swinging in his fight to save his reputation.

This week he launched a double whammy:

A formal request to be released on bail.

And a new legal challenge to fight his convictions for fraud and obstruction of justice.

But some observers say they doubt Black's plea, launched in a Chicago court, will be successful.

"There's a chance he could have some time shaved off his sentence, but I don't think it's going to be the remainder of his sentence shaved off," said Toronto lawyer James Morton.

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a law used to help convict Black of mail fraud had to be applied more narrowly.

"He has such a big ego. I really think in his own mind he's still shocked he was convicted."
CHICAGO LAWYER
ANDREW STOLTMANN

The ruling gave him another chance to argue against his convictions.

But he was convicted of obstruction of justice that carried a 6½-year sentence, which he is serving in a Florida jail. Black's lawyers argue this conviction should also be thrown out.

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▶ Conrad Black is serving a six-year sentence in Florida.

SERIAL KILLINGS

'Grim Sleeper' case cracked?

Police in Los Angeles made an arrest yesterday in the so-called "Grim Sleeper" serial killings in which a man is believed to have killed 11 people since 1985.

A law enforcement official did not immediately provide a name or other details.

As many as 30 detectives investigated the slayings in the 1980s but exhausted leads within a few years.

Detectives have spent years probing at least 11 slayings between 1985 and 2007 in which the killer targeted young black women and one man.

The killer was dubbed the "Grim Sleeper" because he apparently took a 14-year hiatus in his crimes.

Dozens of police officials closed off a block around the 81st Street house where the arrest was made in South Los Angeles.

Neighbours described the man who lives there as friendly and quiet.

They said he was often seen working on cars in his front yard and would sometimes stop to chat with passers-by.

"He's a very good guy. I don't believe it," said Andre Wynn, an area resident.

The case has dogged police even though they had the killer's DNA, a description from a survivor and offered a $500,000 reward.

The victims were shot or strangled, or both, usually after some kind of sexual contact.

Ten victims were women and several were prostitutes.

All the bodies were found outdoors, often in alleys.

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'Do not call' list a sham?

Critics say the national "do not call" list is a sham and should be scrapped after figures suggest there is little enforcement despite more than 300,000 complaints against unwanted telemarketers.

The federal government said it has imposed $73,000 in fines in less than two years — but collected only $250 as of March 1.

"It is a colossal disappointment," said Dan McTeague (pictured), one of the Liberal MPs who first drafted the "do not call" legislation.

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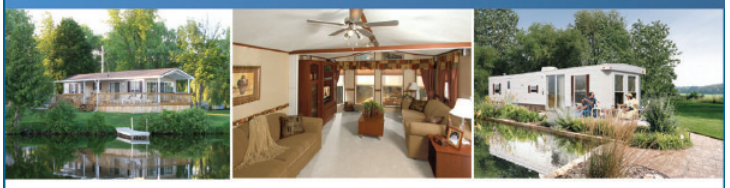

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So here I go looking into the options I have to share the cottage experiences I had with my children. What are the options and how can I afford them?
As I looked into cottages I found it was quite simple to find something to rent but what about ownership? The thought of being able to escape after a long week at work would be great.
What I found is that cottages can be very expensive. My grandfather had told me the story of how each of his three brothers chipped in five thousand and they got a little place with an out house on Chandos Lake up near Apsley, Ontario. All I could find for twenty grand nowadays was a pop-up tent trailer that we would need to tow around to campgrounds. Camping wasn't going to be an option anyway as my wife's idea of roughing it was a hotel without room service. Although RV parks seemed like a good option, activities for the kids, secure in the off season, I just couldn't get the picture of trailer park boys out of my head.
The cottages I liked seemed to cost as much as my home if not more. The more I thought about cottage ownership the more I realized it would mean two houses to maintain and the whole idea was to get away from cutting grass and fixing things so I could spend more time with my children and simply relaxing. I could afford a "Fractional Ownership" type cottage with maintenance fees. I could justify the fees as they do all the work, but one hundred thousand for something I could only use for 4 or 5 weeks wasn't the answer either, besides we can only play so many games of crazy eights before the kids would get bored.
Then I found an alternative, it's not a four hundred thousand dollar cottage on the lake but it's not a little trailer in a campground either. They call them "Resort Cottages" or "Park Model Homes". Just imagine a small cottage beautifully decorated for only $59,900 to $129,900 and if I wanted to start in something a bit smaller I could get into a perfectly comfortable vacation home for only $39,900.
It turns out that RV's (recreational vehicles) come in all shapes and sizes. The models come in one, two and three bedroom floor plans that sleep up to eight comfortably and come fully furnished. You can own one in a resort that has converted itself from a trailer park to a Park Model Resort. They are up scale properties that usually have plenty of activities for everyone from heated pools and kids clubs to recreation halls where they host events like wine and cheese parties or themed dances.
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Border agency walls off access to information

Move exempts CBSA from the Access to Information Act, which allows public to request government files

Canada's border agency is quietly walling off an entire division from public scrutiny against the wishes of the federal information watchdog.

The Harper government revealed an amendment to the national information law yesterday that allows the Canada Border Services Agency to rebuff all requests about its intelligence and targeting operations directorate.

The directorate helps the agency zero in on threats from people or goods linked to terrorism, organized crime, firearms smuggling, illicit drugs and potentially unsafe products.

"Without the legal assurance that CBSA can adequately protect from disclosure sensitive information ... departments may refuse to share information."
NOTICE IN CANADA GAZETTE

In effect, the The border agency now has blanket permission to shield the directorate's files because the change designates the section an "investigative body" for the purposes of the Access to Information Act.

A notice in the Canada Gazette, the federal government's official newspaper, says authorities needed the move because security partners — including the RCMP and Canadian Security Intelligence Service — were "hesitant to share personal information with them."

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Italy. Protest

▶ A man is held back by police yesterday in Rome.

RICARDO DE LUCA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters decry quake response

Demonstrators confronted police during a protest organized by residents of earthquake-stricken L'Aquila in downtown Rome yesterday. The demonstrators, protesting against the delays in the reconstruction following the earthquake that killed more than 300 people last year, clashed with police as they tried to get close to the office of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

Edwards' mistress seeks profit

Lawyers for John Edwards' mistress said she should profit from a book written by an aide. Rielle Hunter's attorneys said she was entitled because Andrew Young promoted it by talking about an Edwards sex tape.

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Arrest in plane door attempt

A 47-year-old Newfoundland woman is facing several charges after a passenger tried unsuccessfully to open the door of a WestJet flight while in the skies over the Prairies.

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Israel releases photos

Israel's military released maps and aerial photographs yesterday showing what it described as a network of Hezbollah weapons depots inside villages in south Lebanon, near the Israeli border.

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▶ Activists rally to demand a public inquiry over G20 police actions in Toronto last week.

McGuinty on G20: 'Been there, done that'

Premier rebuffs calls for apology Civil rights groups continue call for independent inquiry

Another G20 summit in Toronto? Thanks, but no thanks, says Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.

The city is scarred by the experience of hosting a gathering of world leaders, when police arrested about 1,000 people in a massive crackdown after black-clad protesters rampaged through the city's core, McGuinty said yesterday.

Asked if it was a mistake to hold the summit in Toronto, the premier didn't hold back.

"Well, let's put it this way: If the prime minister were to sit down and say, 'Can we host another G20 summit in Toronto?' We'd say — I think we'd all say — 'We've been there, we've done that, and thanks very much.'

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People still facing charges, with more than a dozen remaining in custody, for alleged crimes committed during the G20 in Toronto.

"There's got to be a better way," McGuinty said. "I think it was very intrusive on life in Toronto. It did result in some fairly serious property damage.

"I also think that there was some tremendous psychological scarring because of what people saw on TV. Burning police cars is not something that anyone will forget for some time."

The violence led to a police crackdown and what's believed to be the largest mass arrest in Canadian history, surpassing the October Crisis in 1970 when martial law was imposed.

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QUEEN'S REP

David Johnston new GG: CTV News

CTV News reports David Johnston, an Ontario academic who has worked for both Liberal and Conservative governments, is set to become the next governor general.

According to the report, the Queen has given her blessing and a formal announcement is expected as early as today.

Johnston, 69, was born in Sudbury, Ont., and is currently the president of the University of Waterloo. He also served for 15 years as the principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. He is a highly educated legal expert, and has studied at Harvard, Cambridge, and Queen's University.

He wrote the terms of reference for the Oliphant inquiry which examined former prime minister Brian Mulroney's business dealings with Karlheinz Schreiber.

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Solar power, minus sun

An experimental solar-powered plane took off from Switzerland yesterday for a 24-hour test flight — a key step in a historic effort to one day circle the globe using only energy collected from the sun. The plane with its 80-metre wingspan left after overcoming an equipment problem that delayed a previous attempt, the Solar Impulse team said.

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EU keeping eyes on Google

BRUSSELS. The European Union's antitrust chief said yesterday he is looking "very carefully" at allegations that Google Inc. unfairly demotes rivals' sites in search results.

Joaquin Almunia said the EU investigation is still at an early stage but that officials were aware of the "importance of search to a competitive online marketplace."

Fraud? There's an app for that

SAN FRANCISCO. Apple says it has booted a developer and his apps from its applications store after he used others' accounts to make "fraudulent purchases" of his own apps, making them best-sellers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Buyer's market in real estate for rest of 2010

Royal LePage president foresees 'much more stable' housing market over the next 18 months

Home buyers can expect more choice and lower prices in the second half of 2010, while sellers can expect fewer offers for their homes, says one of Canada's leading real estate brokers.

"Accurate pricing is going to be really key," said Phil Soper, president and chief executive of Royal LePage Real Estate Services.

In its latest housing survey, Royal LePage said yesterday the real estate market will start to slow in the second half of 2010 with the number of sales expected to fall compared with the hot activity early in the year.

"I would say if you're a seller, the first thing you should expect is fewer multiple offers on your home," Soper said.

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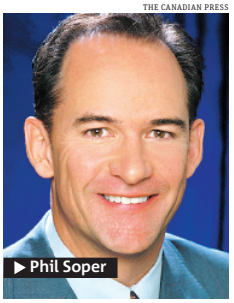

▶ Phil Soper

Sellers who try to squeeze extra money out of their homes will likely have their homes "languish" on the market, unless they're exceptional properties, he said.

The Canadian housing market has been a strong pillar under the economic recovery in Canada, mainly because of low mortgage rates and positive consumer confidence.

However, interest rate increases and stiffer bank lending rules have taken some of the steam out of the sector since the early part of the year.

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Royal LePage is forecasting that by year's end, home prices will rise an average of 6.8 per cent over last year, while the number of home sales will increase by just over one per cent from 2009.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Gold contracts $1,198.60 US (+ $3.80 US)

CNR to go on hiring blitz

Canadian National Railway Co. plans to hire as many as 2,000 people annually over the next five years to replace retiring employees and reduce operating costs.

About 47 per cent of the workforce is planning to retire in that period, says chief executive officer Claude Mongeau. Canadian National, the country's largest railroad, had 21,501 employees as of Dec. 31.

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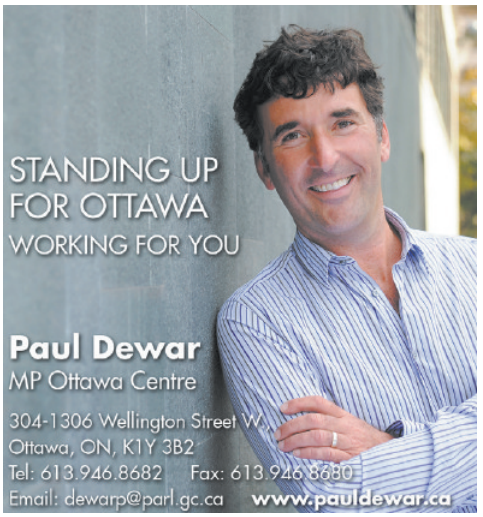

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Publisher settles lawsuit

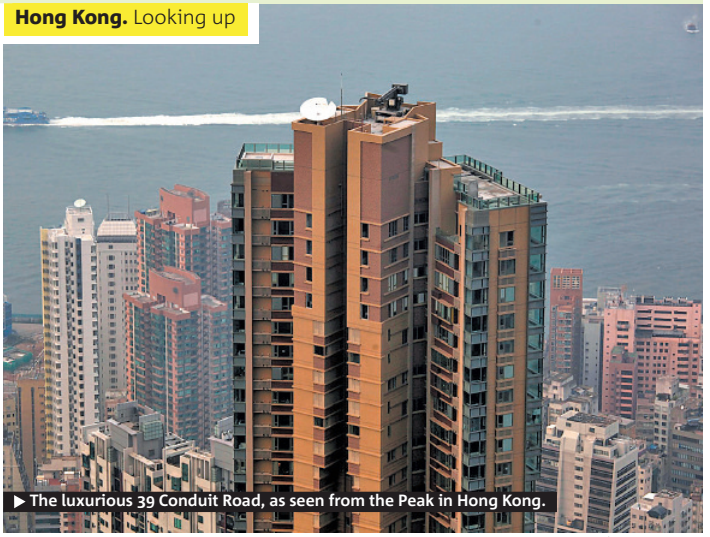
Penguin Canada employee Lisa Rundle is getting her old job back, the publishing house announced yesterday, a day after it was revealed that a sexual harassment lawsuit she filed against her former boss has been settled.

Last month, Rundle filed a lawsuit against Penguin Group Canada and its former president, David Davidar. The suit alleged that she was sexually harassed by Davidar and had been wrongly terminated by Penguin. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The new boss

While announcing Lisa Rundle's return, Penguin also named Mike Bryan the new president of Penguin Canada.

Hong Kong. Looking up



▶ The luxurious 39 Conduit Road, as seen from the Peak in Hong Kong.

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Something's up, besides buildings

In October 2009, Hong Kong developer Henderson Land Development Co. sold 25 flats in a luxury apartment block. Now, 20 of the 25 buyers have backed out. Police are investigating and legislators suspect foul play in a brewing controversy that shines the spotlight on Hong Kong's high-stakes housing market.

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HOW MANY TIMES CAN WE COME OF AGE?

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

Canadians are full of it.

The media slant of this year's Canada Day was that we are a shy country, which now — at long last! — believes in itself.

What a load of hockey pucks. We're downright delusional.

This notion that we are a country that "finally" found its national identity is a story we've told ourselves a dozen times.

Confederation, Vimy Ridge, entering the Second World War, Expo '67, Paul Henderson's goal in the 1972 Summit Series. And all those things happened before I was born.

How many times can a country come of age?

It's a myth that Canadians are not patriotic. I was recently at a bar sitting next to a guy who was waxing nostalgic about Sidney Crosby's Olympic overtime goal. He said he had been "everywhere," but Canada is the best. When I said I had travelled a lot and enjoy New Zealand and Austria as much as Canada, he looked at me like I had strangled a beaver.

Canadians are not arrogant in the American way, but we are incredibly smug.

We're as likely as Americans to say our country is better than everybody else's (whatever that means), and surely we're the only nation in the world that boasts about being humble.

"Clinging to the myth of humility makes it too easy to pat ourselves on the back for things that don't really matter, like our geography and our hockey medals. Our worth as a nation will never be determined on the power play."

We're proud of how we pronounce the last letter of the alphabet, for God's sake.

We love to believe we're the withering wallflower who bursts onto the dance floor after years of longing gazes toward the world-class girl. But, in reality, we've always been the self-satisfied guy, who smirks to himself and wonders when everyone will notice how awesome he is.

We cling to our "humility" and then claim we're newly proud every time anything noteworthy happens, like joining American military missions, staying out of American military missions, getting mentioned on The Daily Show, or winning Olympic gold.

Clinging to the myth of humility makes it too easy to pat ourselves on the back for things that don't really matter, like our geography and our hockey medals. Our worth as a nation will never be determined on the power play.

I don't do Canadian stereotypes. I'm sorry.

Cartoon

Noteworthy

No more booze in race water bottles

San Francisco's Bay To Breakers footrace is famous for its lack of rules, but organizers say there's one racers will have to follow next year. Organizers of the bawdy annual run through the city announced yesterday they're banning booze next year and challenging the estimated 92,000 people who descend upon the 12-kilometre course to do so sober.

The race draws serious runners, as well as drunken revellers in risqué outfits — or no outfits at all.

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Long live the monarchy

Letters & Tweets

We asked: Should Canada cut ties with the monarchy?

TORONTO. I have no British blood. My parents came from republican China. Yet, I am a monarchist.

As the apex of our society, our sovereign is the fountain of honour; it is in the Queen's name that our national honours are dispensed. In our hereditary monarchy, we have a living link with our cherished past. In our fast changing society, our monarchy represents stability.

Yes, we have a popular and beloved monarch today. But our monarchy is based on more than mere affection. It is based upon loyalty to an historic institution that has served and continues to serve us well.

GARTH LOW

HALIFAX. Swimming is not only a great way to incorporate exercise into your day, but it's a great way to beat the summer heat. But it's important you take the proper steps to stay safe in the water.

To prevent backyard swimming injuries, ensure children are supervised at all times.

Adults also need to practise water safety. It is important to pay attention to the distance from shore, water temperature and currents.

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30 minutes: Facebook or World Cup? Why?

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Metro Minute with Mosaika on the Hill

When the sun goes down, the curtain goes up on the National Capital Region's biggest outdoor sound and light show.

Two years in the making, Mosaika: Canada Through The Eyes Of Its People, opens on Parliament Hill tonight.

The free, bilingual show takes audiences on a journey of sound and light, exploring Canadian landscapes, founding peoples, achievements and values.

The show touches on the arts of Canada's First Nations Peoples, explains how railways united the country and visits Canada's landscapes, including forests, mountains, tundra, the Arctic, Prairies, lakes, rivers, oceans and wetlands. TRACEY TONG

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▶ Mosaika will be held on Parliament Hill all summer.

Nothing Despicable about Jason Segel

Actor turns to dark side (sort of) in animated comedy Reveals plans for The Greatest Muppet Movie Ever Made

STEVE GOW
FOR METRO CANADA

Jason Segel's part in the comedy Despicable Me may have been a bit shy of being the role of a lifetime but the charming actor is quite happy with the results.

"It certainly is the most positive thing I've ever done," said Segel over the phone only moments after appearing on The Tonight Show on Tuesday. "Most of what I've done has been R-rated comedies and to some extent, raunchy or subversive, and I love that stuff too but the idea of doing a movie that a whole family can enjoy together is really a special thing."

Sure, being one of the stars of an animated film about a supervillian who reluctantly adopts three kids was unique, but in truth, it's not really a departure for Segel.

After all, the California native may have risen to fame writing, starring and pulling a full monty in the 2008 hit Forgetting Sarah Marshall but Segel's secret passion for puppetry is more aligned with the star's kid-friendly persona. "Literally, five years ago I was like a weirdo with puppets," said Segel. "Now that it's my profession, its like super cool."

"Voice over) is like the cushiest job of all time ... it's sort of an excuse to go nuts in a recording studio for a few hours."
JASON SEGEL

And it is now officially his profession. Having written the script for next year's The Greatest Muppet Movie Ever Made, Segel was responsible for reimagining Miss Piggy and company while creating an entertaining film for both kids and adults. "There's no reason that a family movie can't be something that legitimately the whole family is enjoying."

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▶ In Despicable Me, Jason Segel voices Vector, an up-and-coming bad boy out to make a name for himself in the world of supervillainy.

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Leaders of the pack

Wolf Parade
Album: Expo 86
Label: Sub Pop/Outside
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Since Wolf Parade made their huge splash on the North American music scene in 2005, the Montreal band's members have been mostly focused on their other projects. Singer Dan Boeckner fronts Handsome Furs; vocalist Spencer Krug is in Sunset Rubdown among other acts. And these other bands are, these days, a lot better than Wolf Parade. But Wolf Parade, which also features Arlen Thompson on drums and former Hot Hot Heat member Dante DeCaro on guitar, is still pretty damn good.

The band's latest disc was made quickly, in about four months, which might be one reason why this is the groups most organic effort. The Arcade-Fire-meets-Springsteen tune Palm Road sounds more relaxed than anything that's come before it — the guys sounds free from the pressures that followed them after releasing their debut. And, because their other acts are successful they can do whatever they want here.

While Expo 86 all sounds very Wolf Parade — the bouncy, frenetic tunes with layers of instrumentation are still in tact — there is a difference between Boeckner and Krug's songs, more so than ever. The latter songwriter is more straight ahead rock; the former is more adventurous. It makes for a sometimes-choppy disc, but also provides a lot of variety. Overall it's a good listen, one most Wolf Parade fans will enjoy.

● BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI /FOR METRO CANADA

Scissor Sisters
Album: Night Work
Label: Downtown/Universal
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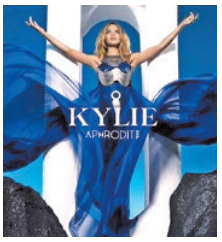
There's no shortage of club-by dance rock these days, but the Scissor Sisters seem to be the most genuine of all the ass-shaking bands. The group have always maintained a good balance between over-the-top bombast and organic, guitar/piano-based rock and they do it again on their third record — their first in four years. Night Work is more guitar-focused than their previous discs, but it's got the same infectious, Elton John-like grooves as always. ● BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Kylie Minogue
Album: Aphrodite
Label: EMI
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She may be 42 years old, but Kylie still inhabits all of the beauty and sexuality of her 11th album's titular character. Executively produced by Stuart Price (Madonna) and featuring 14 other producers and 28 songwriters, Aphrodite doesn't really benefit from so many people. In fact, it's pretty close to every Kylie album since she was reborn on 2000's Light Years. While it's majestically put together, for an artist as celebrated as Kylie, Aphrodite never produces anything as memorable as the songs that made her an icon. ● CAM LINDSAY

Big Boi
Album: Sir Lucious Left Foot: The Son of Chico Dusty
Label: Def Jam
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He never had the outgoing personality and visual panache of Andre 3000, but Big Boi always had OutKast's best interests in mind when it came to hip-hop. On his first proper solo album, he once again emphasizes this, outdoing himself with a dexterous effort that picks up where 2003's Speakerboxxx left off. While it may only be credited to Big Boi, Sir Lucious Left Foot is the OutKast album we've been waiting seven years for. ● CAM LINDSAY

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Kelis in Flesh Tone

R&B singer rocking clubs with all-dance CD ◗ Raising her son as important to Kelis as producing hits

Kelis wants to make you sweat.

The 30-year-old singer has had club hits before, but with her latest CD, Flesh Tone, she's zeroing in on the clubs, hoping to get people moving on the dance floor.

Flesh Tone comes after a turbulent period in her life. She split from rapper Nas, the father of her infant son Knight, and the former couple engaged in a battle over child support. She also tangled with the animal rights group PETA after she was photographed in fur.

The Harlem native talked about her music, raising her son and her thoughts on PETA during a recent interview.

"No one is sweating, no one is dancing. People don't ever dance anymore."
KELIS

How did you go from creating R&B hits like Milkshake to an all-dance album?
Kelis: I felt like everything started to go in the same direction. I hate to toot my horn, but if you look at where music was as far females and what's Top 40 radio and whatever, where it was before Milkshake, versus after, I mean you kind of have to be retarded to deny that it literally changed female vocalists. ... So for me, it was just about wanting to party again.

It was reported you got a hefty divorce settlement from your ex-husband.
No matter what it is that I say, or don't say, people are going to make up their opinion. ... At the end of the day it has no bearing on me or my kid.

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▶ Kelis recently faced off with animal rights activists after she was photographed in fur.

If PETA would have came and said, "Look you have strong fashion cred. ... Can you help us?" Would you have thought about it?
No. Here is the thing. The reason I responded the way I responded is because of the way they came at me, absolutely. I am not going to be hypocritical, though. The reality is, I get in trouble for stuff I say all the time because I am honest.
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TV picks

Big Brother back to battle

REALITY Summertime ratings titan Big Brother kicks off its 12th season of voyeurism. As with past seasons, viewers can tune in three times a week to see shameless contestants battling under one roof in a bid to win the $500,000 prize. (Global)
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Price is right for Simpson

MUSIC Jessica Simpson travels the world in the new series Price of Beauty to probe how physical and inner attractiveness influences different cultures. Her journey takes her to Asia, Europe and the U.S. for interviews with local residents and celebrities. Issues explored include local fashions, dietary fads and beauty regimes. (Much Music)
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Lady Gaga snub spurs change in Grammy rule

- Requirements altered for best new artist noms
- Gaga's Just Dance ineligible under existing rules

Lady Gaga's exclusion from the best new artist category at this year's Grammys has caused the Recording Academy to change eligibility requirements for the next ceremony.

Although Lady Gaga was the most popular new artist of 2009, she was ineligible for a best new artist nomination.

Her hit Just Dance had been nominated in 2008, before she was a platinum-selling act, and previous Grammy nominees can't be nominated for best new artist.

After Lady Gaga was excluded, Recording Academy President Neil Portnow said: "There will be some changes so that particular situation won't repeat itself."

The changes were announced yesterday. The rule change allows previous Grammy nominees to be eligible, as long as the artist hasn't released an entire album and doesn't win.

"More and more, the first release of a new artist is as a featured artist on someone else's album or the new artist may release a single long before the release of his/her/their entire first album," the Academy said in a statement.

"By current rules, if the other artist's album or the new artist's single receives

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Lady Gaga

a nomination, the new artist may never have the opportunity to compete in the best new artist category. With this change, each artist will have at least one opportunity to enter in this important and highly visible category."

Changes were also announced in other categories. Classical producers no longer have to submit a minimum of three recordings to be eligible for a nomination for classical producer of the year, and like non-classical producers, can submit just one recording.

In addition, classical box sets will be eligible if more than 51 per cent of the material is at least 5 years old. The Academy also voted to exclude all Grammy performances, and performances during any Recording Academy event, from consideration for a Grammy.

The change was made to ensure the "integrity of The Recording Academy and to be completely impartial in our awards process."

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Future uncertain for Lohan's career

Embattled star's new movies, fashion line placed in doubt after prison, rehab sentences

Lindsay Lohan's future includes a new fashion line, two new movies, some time in jail and another stint in rehab.

The actress was sentenced yesterday to 90 days in jail and 90 days in a residential substance-abuse program for violating her probation stemming from two separate 2007 cases of driving under the influence of cocaine and alcohol. She is to surrender and begin her jail sentence July 20. Rehab will follow.

The punishment, levied by Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel, will keep Lohan from promoting Machete, the Robert Rodriguez action film due in theatres in September. Fox, which is releasing the film, had no comment yesterday.

Lohan's sentence may also prevent her from further promoting her new fashion line, 6126. The first items from the 280-piece collection are shipping out to department stores nationwide this month. Lohan was instrumental in the line's design and marketing plans and is featured in its promotional materials. Her business partner, Kristi Kaylor, did not immediately respond to phone and email messages seeking comment.

Lohan's agent, Nick Styne, also declined to comment yesterday.

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▶ On the bright side, no one doubts her acting talent after yesterday's performance

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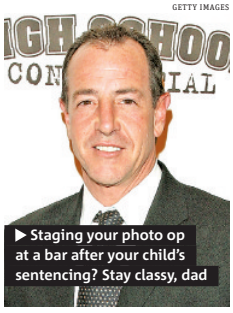

▶ Staging your photo op at a bar after your child's sentencing? Stay classy, dad

Lohan dad inexplicably thinks his opinion holds any merit

Hours after his daughter was sentenced to 90 days in jail, Michael Lohan was on Larry King Live giving his reaction to the news. "Dismay, but at the same time a little satisfaction that she's going to rehab," he told Larry King of his feelings about the sentencing. "The last thing I wanted was for my daughter to go to jail." Immediately after the interview, Lohan headed to West Hollywood bar the Saddle Ranch where he smiled and posed for photos, telling TMZ he was going to phone his daughter from inside the bar. METRO WORLD NEWS

Did Ronaldo's baby mama receive a $20M payoff?

New reports suggest Cristiano Ronaldo's bid to become a single father was more expensive than anyone thought, as the Portuguese footballer reportedly paid the mother of his child a small fortune for sole custody. Ronaldo is said to have transferred $20 million into the mystery woman's account earlier this week, according to the Sun. "He paid nearly a year's wages but it's more than worth it," a source says. METRO WORLD NEWS

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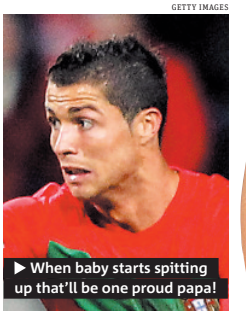


▶ When baby starts spitting up that'll be one proud papa!

Rimes riled over kiss criticism

LeAnn Rimes is bristling at the harsh criticism she and boyfriend Eddie Cibrian have been getting after compromising photos of a public make-out session hit the tabloids. "Since when is kissing your boyfriend a crime?" she posted later to her personal Twitter account. "Whose right was it to take pics of us in a private moment and display them for judgement? I love my fans, the people who know my heart and stick beside me." METRO WORLD

New baby for Minogue sister

Dannii Minogue and boyfriend Kris Smith welcomed their first child earlier this week, a boy named Ethan, they said in a statement. The X-Factor judge and younger sister of singer and actress Kylie Minogue gave birth in Melbourne on Monday. "Mother and baby are doing well and dad is very proud," the statement said. "They request their privacy at this special time to adjust as new parents." Kylie is expected to head home to meet him. METRO WORLD

Talking points

A date night by Twilight

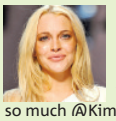
SIT DOWN, TWIHARDS – THIS IS GONNA STING. Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart stepped out in public for the first time since their promotional duties for the latest Twilight film started winding down, heading to Hotel Cafe in L.A. to see Pattinson's pal Sam Bradley perform, according to Popsugar. The evening before, the pair had surprised fans by popping up at a showing of their new film.

Montag 'regrets' plastic surgery

BUT WHAT SHE REALLY MEANS IS THAT SHE REGRETS NO ONE CARES ANYMORE. Just months after proudly undergoing 10 plastic surgery procedures, Heidi Montag is regretting her decision. "She's thinking about a plastic surgery make-under now that she's separated from [husband] Spencer [Pratt]," a source tells Heat magazine. "He was the one who wanted her to get the work done. She knows she went too far, and she feels stupid." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets

Joan River [@Joan_Rivers] I love NY, but there are lots of rapes. My friend on West 93rd can't have sex with her husband unless he chases her down a dark alley first.



Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] thank you so much @KimKardashian - thanks for being such a good friend, it means a lot to me

David Lynch [@DAVID_LYNCH] If you're planning to chop wood in the near future, @BestMadeCo makes the best & most beautiful axes. I got the axe w/the white stripe & purple stain. It's real pretty & super well made.

Conan O'Brien [@Conan-OBrien] My horoscope says I "never let a struggle stop me." At least that's what I think it says, I can't get the cookie all the way open

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McKellen in no rush for Hobbit start

With production stalling on a new movie version of The Hobbit, Ian McKellan isn't holding his breath for filming to start.

And the actor's rekindled interest in live theater may finally put an end to the delayed project.

"Well, I'm not under contract and my time is running out and I'm enjoying working in the theater," McKellan says, according to Contact Music. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Beauty pick

Jurlique Intense Recovery Mask

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KENYA HUNT

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Chanal and Givenchy, oh my! Scan this for the latest news from Paris Fashion Week

Two Canadian icons — Roots and author Douglas Coupland — have created a Canuck-inspired fashion line ◆ Roots X Douglas Coupland features clothing for all ages

Wear your Roots on your sleeve

It's your first time designing fashion wearables, what attracted you to the Roots X Douglas Coupland collaboration?

Doing something new about Canada. I see the project as both art and design, but what makes it such a good, uncynical fit is that both Roots and I have been exploring Canada for a long time now (Roots 30 years; me 10). It's been a really good date.

Where did the Canada Goes Electric theme come from?

Believe it or not, the 1950s; when the world began going high (for the times) tech. While the world outside of Canada was paranoid and using technology for war and fear, Canada gave the world, among others, Marshall McLuhan and his theories on media which were exciting, new, forward looking and, yes electric. I want the pieces in a broad and accessible way to convey that sense of optimism and wonder.

You have been exploring Canadiana for a number of years. Tell Metro about some of the imagery you used in the collection.

No more moose in your face. No more Mounties. No more all the usual stuff we've kind of grown tired of. (Although a stylized moose appears in a crest I did for the series.) The Olympic opening and closing ceremonies are probably the last time we can ever use all of that cliché material … know what I mean? We're very lucky in Canada to still have a future. Most of the world doesn't have that right now. We need to go forward and find new ways of saying who we are.

What did you enjoy most about creating this fashion line?

Creating the pieces. But to do this I had to absorb an insane industrial learning curve — factories, dye lots, shipping schedules, tanneries … it was a four-year program crashed into one. The adrenaline was fantastic.

What is your favourite item in the collection?

That's tough. All of the leathers are amazing. For the clothing it's the men's black long-sleeve-T with white motherboard pattern on the chest. I like garments with words all over them.

You are a fashionable guy, what is your wardrobe must have?

I'm not fashionable … I've just figured out what looks okay on me and made my peace with it … and I also made it my uniform: custom-designed khakis made by a Gastown tailor (David Wilkes) and a certain kind of dress shirt that works on me, for whatever reason — some shirts just do that. And you really can't go wrong with Ben Sherman or Fred Perry polos. Everyone should have five.

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In stores

- **PRICES** Items range from $3.99 to $1,973 for the limited edition silver leather Centennial jacket.
- **LOCATION** The Roots X Douglas Coupland collection is available in Roots stores nationwide. Visit roots. com/douglascoupland for more details.
- **IMAGES** Coupland created a coat of arms for the collection that includes a polar bear, a beaver, a crown, a satellite, the Northern Star, a canoe, video colour bars, and a triad of maple leaves.
- **AUTHOR** Coupland has written a number of books including Generation X, JPod and Generation A.

Products good enough to eat and use

- A lot of the fruits and vegetables we eat work just as great topically on the skin as well.
- We round up our favourite food-centered beauty products for your face and body.

1 KORRES POMEGRANATE CLEANSING WIPES, $12

Pomegranate has been having a moment as a superfood for a while now, but few know that the fruit is just as powerful when applied on the skin. These makeup removing wipes are infused with pomegranate extract, which shrinks pores and combats environmental skin damage. It's especially good for sensitive skin.
korres.com

3 PHILOSOPHY APRICOTS AND CREAM LOTION, $24

Apricots are a popular ingredient for homemade face masks because they add moisture to the skin. So it's only logical that it would be used in a body cream like this one. The fragrance of this lotion is a little on the sweet side, but it gives long-lasting hydration.
philosophy.com

Men's pick

Surfer Cool
Keep the beach look long after you've returned to the office with Bumble and Bumble's Surf Spray. It allows you to recreate the same matte, chunky texture that you get after a day of riding waves.
RICHARD PECKETT

Trend-watching

The men's shows

From the looks of the Paris and Milan shows, men will have plenty to choose from in the way of tailoring and updated workwear classics come spring 2011. Dolce & Gabbana returned to its roots of Sicilian tailoring for their 20th anniversary show, with sharp black and white suits (is the three-piece making a comeback?) that could go from the office to the dinner club, while Prada gave the staple a more light-hearted, leaner treatment for daytime. And for her first collection as creative director of Alexander McQueen, Sarah Burton took the suit to a decidedly English place with reinterpretations of the morning suit and Victorian silhouettes. KENYA HUNT

▶ Dolce & Gabbana

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Try to involve the kids

Get your child involved in the decorating process; which colour of towels, bed sheets, lampshade would they like? Get them to hand-paint an old cardboard lampshade and use it in their room or fill a large bulletin board with their favourite images. Giving your kid a voice in decorating helps to promote creativity. KARL LOHNES

DIY projects for summer

If you find yourself inside a little too much this summer take advantage of it and tackle all those indoor projects. Keep your house or condo on trend this season without breaking the bank with a few quick and easy DIY projects.

Refurbish furniture

Spruce up a coffee table, refinish a wardrobe or breathe new life into tired cabinets with a simple to apply stain, like Varathane premium foam stain that is easy to use and avoids messes created by traditional stain products. The non-drip foam stain is thick like whipped cream and can be applied vertically by rubbing onto the surface with a cloth. Be sure to sand and clean the surface thoroughly before applying. The stain is available in many different and popular colours like dark walnut and golden pecan.

Spice up accessories

Create a whole new look in your living spaces by changing the colours of key accessories like vases, mirror frames or even a bookcase. Pick bold, trendy colours like plum or navy blue and choose a no-fuss spray paint like Painter's Touch to ensure a smooth and vibrant finish on any surface.

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Time to let the kids do some decorating

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▶ Girls don't always want a pink room, boys don't always want blue, it's time to expand your colour horizons.

With school out, it's a perfect time to decorate for your kids

DECOR MOMENT

KARL LOHNES
HOME@METRONEWS.CA

A child's room is their haven; whether as a place to hang out with friends, chat online, watch TV or listen to music. I have helped many families decorate nurseries, children and teens' rooms, and I have learned a few things directly from the kids about decorating:

1 Girls don't always want pink walls; boys don't always want blue walls. As an alternative, try using complementary paint colours; paint a boy's room bright orange (hey, if its good enough for the guys at Home Depot…). Orange complements deep blues, greens and browns beautifully. Paint a girl's room deep charcoal grey — which looks fashionably fabulous — with accents of bright pinks, purples and lime greens. If you are a bit weary of painting their entire room a bold colour, just add it to the inside of their closet or all the doors of their room for impact and fun.

2 A newborn's nursery is not to be decorated for the baby, but for the caregiver. Face it, your baby will never remember the Pooh bear border. Consider a 5x7 Persian-style rug, a hanging chandelier, dark wood book cases or an antique dresser; things you might already have will help keep the budget low for the first few years.

3 Kids have personalities. Kids are creative. Kids want to have input. Now the fun starts; buy a second hand dresser and paint it their favourite colour of high-gloss paint or slipcover an old chair in flannel cowboy and indian pajama material. Go crazy.

Widen the search

▶ Don't decorate your child's room strictly from the baby section of a store. Look for fun and whimsy lamps, pillows and art. Check out stores like Urban Outfitters, Ikea and Homesense for well priced stylish accessories.

Tips on making walls fun

Walls are no longer just for hanging pictures on. Now you can turn your walls into a chalkboard, make it glow in the dark with a coat of paint, or even make it magnetic to play tic-tac-toe.

Whether you're decorating your child's bedroom or creating a playroom for the kids, don't be afraid to have a fun with your walls.

Turning a wall into a magnetic play space for your kids is easy if you follow these simple steps:

• Clean wall surface and allow to dry fully.

• Tape off the area, stir primer well.

• Apply multiple thin coats of Rust-Oleum Specialty Magnetic Primer, allow 30 minutes between coats of primer.

• Allow primer to dry for at least four hours then apply a top coat of any latex paint. NEWS CANADA

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▶ Your kids will love having a magnetic surface to play around with.

It's time to set the mood

This season invest in some sexy wall scones, lots of candles and structured candle holders to up the ambience in your household ◗ Boosting a room's ambiance can heighten a romantic moment and calm a mood

JENNIFER BILL
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Ambience is key in any household, so control your lighting and set it up in layers in order to add and subtract light levels and adjust the ambiance just right.

"(Lighting) definitely makes a huge difference in a room," says Cathy Miller, public relations for Crate and Barrel Canada. "I think when the lights are dimmer it signals down time, it automatically gives an emotional cue to people to slow down and take it easy, that they can relax — the opposite being alert and awake and work time.

"When you light candles or dim the lights or arrange the lights a little bit different it shows you are thinking about the atmosphere and it's very welcoming to guests." says Miller.

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Bringing the outdoors inside
Add some relaxation to a night at home with the handmade Frond Sconce, made of brass with a green/brown/rust patina in an organic leaf shape. Crate and Barrel, $59.95, crateandbarrel.com.

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Made with lots of sparkles
For that special mood, the Flicker Purple Pillars have paraffin wax in a rich purple colour, coated with sparkle for added glimmer. Available in late summer. Crate and Barrel, $9.95-$19.95, crateandbarrel.com.

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Unique
Purple daisies, green fern leaves and other flowers on the Handmade Wedding Pressed Flower Jar Candles have blooms meticulously selected and carefully applied. Scents are gardenia, lemon zest and vanilla.

4

Womanly curves
A piece of sculpture, the Juzen Floor Lamp keeps your home ultra-chic with its feminine curves. The wood strand frame with cloth shade design helps to soften light. Urban Barn, $229, urbanbarn.ca.

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Handmade and flowery
The purple pressed flowers and green leaves of the Handmade Wedding Glass Votive Candle Holder add one-of-a-kind whimsy to any decor. Etsy, $10 each, etsy.com.

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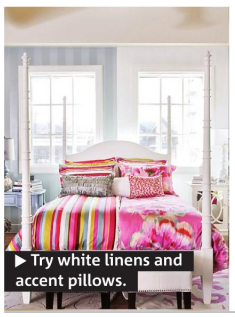

▶ Try white linens and accent pillows.

Answer the call of the wild

Sampling a taste of the outdoors has never been closer to home — at least when it comes to decking out your space.

Whether it's birds, butterflies, driftwood or decorative sea-life accents inspired by coastal living, HomeSense spokeswoman Colleen Uncao says a key decor trend this season is the influence of natural elements.

"It could be in any different way through decorative pillows, whether it's a design on a pillow with birds or florals, but a lot of it is bringing in that nature from the outdoors in," she says.

But there are more ways to make a splash beyond heeding the call of the wild. Globally inspired chic from decorative jars to colourfully patterned rugs and plates can serve as focal points in your space.

"You don't have to worry about being too matchy-matchy," says Uncao. "As long as you have a really great piece that has an interesting shape, an interesting colour, then it works in your room.

"Maybe it does stand out a little bit, but it does that on purpose."

For a quick summer refresh, a bright throw on a side chair or couch is an easy way to update a room's look, Uncao says.

In the bedroom, consider changing to white linens and adding in some additional bright accents, she suggests.

"It doesn't have to be the whole set. You can just change the duvet cover or maybe just your pillows."

For those unsure about what colours would work best, Uncao says the best bet is to keep the hues in the same family.

"If you're doing blues and beiges, maybe you can put in turquoise so you're still working in those same colour selections, but at least it's brightening it up a little bit," she says.

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Approximately two years ago, I signed a buyer's agency agreement with a realtor and over the subsequent few weeks I discovered that I was not satisfied with the service I was being provided and found the agent to be lacking in experience — which was demonstrated loud and clear when we lost out on a multiple bidding presentation. I was provided with the wrong advice and consultations. I expressed my dissatisfaction and decided to change my agent. I left several phone messages and emails expressing my desire to terminate the agreement. My communications were totally ignored and I never heard anything else from the agent. I subsequently engaged another agent, found a suitable new home and successfully purchased the property. After this occurred, I received a letter requesting the former 2.5 per cent buyer's agent commission because I was still under contract. After a lawyer's letter which went unanswered I finally have been served with a Statement of Claim almost two years after the initial engagement. What should I do?

Real estate agency agreements are extremely important contracts that need to be carefully reviewed and considered. Technically, in order to terminate an agency agreement, both parties have to be in agreement and some form of mutual release should be signed by all parties discharging everyone from their rights and obligations under the contract. However, all is not lost in your case. If you kept the emails to your agent, and can substantially prove that they were not providing adequate service, you have a chance at convincing a judge that the agreement was null and void due to non-performance. In that case, you might even be able to claim damages but I would suggest that depending upon where your case is you should retain some form of legal counsel to help you with this case. On the face of it, you may have an uphill battle because it is your case to prove the agreement was no longer valid. Good luck.

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Move out, or move up?

With pros and cons to renovating and buying, which is right for you?

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"There are many mortgage and line of credit options to help make moving or renovating easier," says Farhaneh Haque, Regional Sales Manager, Mobile Mortgage Specialists, TD Canada Trust. "Speak with your local mortgage expert who can help you make an informed decision based on your life stage."

More online

TD Canada Trust offers more information on buying and renovating a home at tdcanadatrust.com.

Move to a new home pros

- Offers a fresh start and you will avoid the disruption of renovations;
- Allows you to address the biggest issue you can't change with renovations: location.

Move to a new home cons

- Additional costs such as real estate fees, legal fees, land transfer tax and moving expenses;
- Green shag carpet may not be your taste - you may need to change the décor of the previous owner.

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▶ It's important to weigh the pros and cons of both buying a new home or renovation before you make a decision.

Renovation pros

- Lets you keep what you like about your current home and change only what you don't like;
- Keeps your family from being uprooted (except during a major renovation where you may need to move out for a period of time);
- Adds value.

Renovation cons

- Disruptive to everyday life for what could be a long period of time;
- Costs can be higher than expected.

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▶ With kids, safety should be No. 1.

Mounting your TV might save you a trip to the ER

TECHNOLOGY Nothing looks more impressive than a huge flat-screen TV mounted on the wall of your living room. Mounting your TV not only looks great, but did you know it's also safer than setting in on a piece of furniture?

Each year, emergency rooms treat thousands of people with TV-related injuries. Many of these patients are small children who have been hit or trapped beneath fallen flat screens.

To avoid accidental tipping and bumping, experts advise placing your TV securely on the wall and out of reach of little hands.

Wall mounts attach to the back of the TV display and then screw into wood studs in the wall. Mounts come with safety ratings to support screens up to a certain size and weight range. Sanus Systems manufactures mounts for all TV sizes and offers many attractive solutions for incorporating a wall mount into your home.

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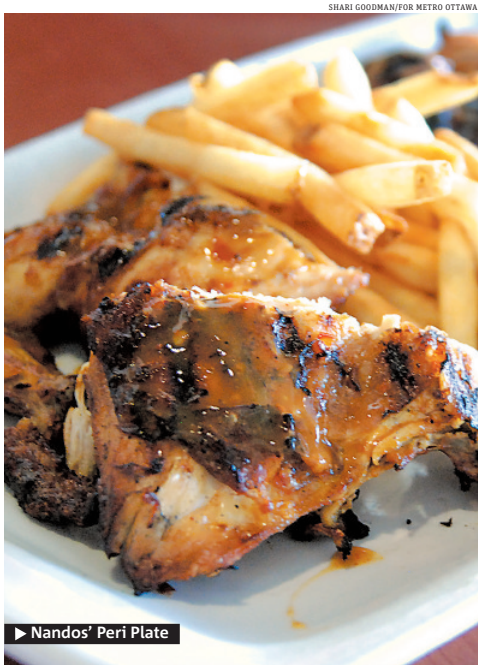

▶ Nandos' Peri Plate

Peri Peri adds a distinctly delicious taste ◐ Plenty of sides

LUNCH RUSH

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Everyone likes chicken. Now throw in a marinade to add flavour and heat from peri peri, flame it over a grill and you have Nandos' chicken. Peri Peri is an African bird's-eye chili that means chilly chilly in Swahili. Nandos will tweak the heat from mild to hot. I braved the heat and found it didn't cause me any sweat, but others around me perspired a touch.

The Peri Plate ($14.49) gave me a sampling of chicken, kebab and wings. The best part was the ¼ chicken, which was juicy and perfectly cooked. The kebab was good too, but a little drier than the breast. I wouldn't order the wings again, not that they were bad, but that the other chicken options were better.

The sides were satisfying. The rice was a touch over-cooked, but had a nice taste from the spice. The fries were just plain old fries with a sprinkle of dried peri peri.

For a decent, healthy lunch Nandos is a good alternative.

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Grilled Chicken Sandwich

▶ A tasty grilled chicken sandwich

Ingredients :
- 1/4 cup sweet and mild condiment
- 2 tbsp cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp cold water
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 celery stalk
- 1/4 cup red onion
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper
- 1 green apple
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp lemon juice

Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the sweet and mild condiment, cider vinegar, honey, olive oil and water.
2. Grill chicken breasts for 6 to 8 minutes per side until fully cooked, basting with condiment and honey mixture.
3. Combine sliced chicken, celery, red onion, red pepper, green apple, parsley, sweet and mild condiment mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt and pepper. Mix well.
4. Place a leaf of lettuce on buttered bread. Top with the grilled chicken salad mixture, then add a slice of fresh tomato, 2 slices of crispy pan-fried bacon and top with a slice of bread.

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Spain heads to Cup final

- Puyol's header secures first-ever World Cup final berth for Spain
- Date with the Netherlands set for Sunday at 2:30

SPAIN	GERMANY
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▶ Spain's Carles Puyol, front, scores with a header yesterday.

Carles Puyol soared high to head in the goal that sent Spain into the World Cup final for the first time with a 1-0 win over Germany yesterday.

In a rematch of the 2008 European Championship final that Spain won by the same score, Puyol leaped in the centre of the area in the 73rd minute to score from Xavi Hernandez's corner kick, finally giving Spain the lead after having dominated from the opening whistle.

"The group deserves this but we want more," said Spain striker David Villa, who is tied with Netherlands playmaker Wesley Sneijder for the tournament scoring lead with five goals each.

"We are happy to be in the final, that was our objective, but now we want to be champions."

Spain's best previous World Cup finish was fourth in 1950, when the final round consisted of a four-team group.

In Sunday's final at Soccer City, Spain will meet the Netherlands, which has also never won soccer's biggest trophy.

Spain controlled throughout with its precision passing game, playing just the way it hoped to, but had trouble finishing until Puyol's late strike.

At the final whistle, Puyol raised his arms in triumph as goalkeeper Iker Casillas jumped on the centre back's shoulders.

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Sports in brief

Nabokov to KHL: Reports

HOCKEY. Former San Jose Sharks goaltender Evgeni Nabokov is heading home to Russia to play in the Kontinental Hockey League, according to multiple reports. Nabokov reportedly signed a six-year contract with KHL team SKA St. Petersburg, home to several former NHL players including Sergei Zubov and Alexei Yashin.

Boozer joins Chicago Bulls

NBA. Carlos Boozer is headed to the Chicago Bulls. A person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press that Boozer, a two-time all-star forward, agreed to a deal yesterday and is leaving the Utah Jazz after six seasons.

Petacchi doubles up

CYCLING. Alessandro Petacchi of Italy won the fourth stage of the Tour de France in a mass sprint yesterday, with the leading contenders for the yellow jersey finishing safely in the main pack. The Lampre rider collected his second stage win of the Tour.

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Bosh chooses Heat

Chris Bosh is leaving Toronto for Miami, saying it's not about the money, but about winning.

Ending months of speculation, the former Raptors forward announced yesterday that he will sign with the Miami Heat, joining his good friend Dwyane Wade.

Both Wade and Bosh were part of this year's blockbuster free agent class that also includes LeBron James, who will announce his intentions on ESPN tonight.

It had long been expected that Bosh would not return to Toronto, but yesterday's announcement provided the confirmation.

In an interview with ESPN, Bosh said he wanted to land with a team that would compete for an NBA championship.

Chris Bosh

In his seven years with Toronto, Bosh has only played in 11 playoff games.

"I think both Dwyane and I, we both wanted an opportunity where right away we would be competing," Bosh said.

"We're ready to sacrifice a lot of things in order to do that. It's not about the money. It's not about anything else except for winning. I'm a winner. Dwyane's a winner. We're going to bring winning to Miami."

Bosh, 26, said leaving Toronto wasn't an easy decision.

"I've been there for seven years, it's pretty much my second home," Bosh said.

"To leave that has been difficult, even throughout this whole process."

Still, Bosh seemed to be having fun as teams attempted to woo him, frequently posting his thoughts on Twitter.

"It's been an exciting time," he told ESPN.

"It's been one of the biggest stories in sports. Just to be a part of that I felt that I had to enjoy it instead of maybe just trying to run away from everything. Instead of doing that, I embraced it."

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No comment

While the Raptors have said they were preparing for life after Chris Bosh, nobody from the team was saying much about Bosh's announcement yesterday

- "I have nothing official from anyone," Raptors general manager Bryan Colangelo said in a text message to the AP.
- A Raptors official said there would be no further comment from the team during the official signing moratorium, which ends today.

LeBron's decision gets made for TV

Superstar's announcement to be broadcast live on ESPN • Cavs fans, coach hopeful that hometown loyalty will keep James in Cleveland

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▶LeBron James leads a fast break during a game with high school basketball players at his skills academy.

More than two years of hype, drama, conjecture and expectation have dwindled to a few more hours.

LeBron James' big moment is here — not as an NBA champion but as a free agent. There will be no parade, no ring ceremony, no banner raising.

Instead, on a prime-time TV special his handlers contracted with ESPN, James will announce Thursday night (TSN, 9 p.m. ET) where he'll play next season and beyond. Fans from coast to coast will tune in, with the ones in his home state of Ohio praying they won't have their hearts broken again.

The Decision, it's been dubbed.

In Cleveland, they can only hope it doesn't join The Drive, The Fumble, The Shot and The Move in the lexicon of misery.

James has kept everyone waiting. It's time to come clean.

"I'll be watching," said fellow free agent superstar Dwyane Wade, who agreed to re-sign with Miami yesterday and may be trying to recruit James. "We've scheduled it. I'll make sure I'm in front of the TV tomorrow at 9 to watch like everyone else."

James will announce his plans within the first 10 minutes of the special, Norby Williamson, ESPN's vice-president of production, told The Associated Press. He said sportscaster Jim Gray, who was hand-picked by James' team, will handle the introduction, announcement and initial questions. A person familiar with the plans tells the AP the interview will take place at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich, Conn.

James offered no hints about his plans on his final full day of free agency. His secret remains safe, despite an information frenzy and growing speculation the superstar might join Olympic teammates Wade and Chris Bosh in Miami, a move that would rock the league.

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A long courtship

Fans in at least three NBA cities can only hope their teams did enough to land LeBron:

- **The New York Knicks** are counting on the magic of Manhattan, Madison Square Garden and their recent agreement with Amare Stoudemire.
- **The New Jersey Nets** can dangle part-owner and rap mogul Jay-Z, a young roster and their planned move to Brooklyn.
- **The Chicago Bulls** have rising stars Derrick Rose and Joakim Noah, money to spend and just secured free agent forward Carlos Boozer, who played with James in Cleveland.

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▶ Netherlands' Rafael van der Vaart is handed a mock World Cup trophy.

Dutch look to stay 'mentally strong'

After defeat in their country's two previous World Cup finals, the Netherlands' players are determined to keep their focus Sunday.

The Dutch reached the 1974 and '78 finals with some of soccer's greatest players, but each time the host nation overturned the strutting Oranje.

After Tuesday's 3-2 win over Uruguay, coach Bert van Marwijk is determined to make sure that a six-game winning streak at this tournament does not bring out the traditional Dutch weakness of assuming the next victory is a foregone conclusion.

"We know we can play football," captain Giovanni van Bronckhorst said. "To be mentally strong is now most important."

Van Marwijk's memories of the 1974 tournament, when the Dutch thrilled the world only to then be beaten 2-1 by a single-minded German team, are too strong for him to let his players fall to the same weakness.

If they lose at Johannesburg's Soccer City, it won't be through lack of preparation.

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Sports in brief

Ferguson gets big deal: Report

NFL. Pro Bowl left tackle D'Brickashaw Ferguson agreed yesterday to terms on a contract extension with the New York Jets, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press.

A second person familiar with the negotiations said it's a six-year deal for $60 million US. Both people requested anonymity because the deal had not yet been signed.

Peavy on DL

MLB. Chicago White Sox right-hander Jake Peavy was put on the 15-day disabled list because of a detached muscle in the back of his right shoulder, an injury that will almost certainly end his first season in Chicago.

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Wells breaks out of funk to save Jays

TWINS	BLUE JAYS
5	6

Vernon Wells snapped an 0-for-21 drought last night with a tiebreaking RBI double in the seventh inning, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Minnesota Twins 6-5.

Reliever Scott Downs (3-5) picked up the win and Matt Guerrier (1-5) took the loss. Kevin Gregg pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

The Blue Jays had a solo home run from Alex Gonzalez and two-run inside-the-park home run from Jose Bautista to end a three-game losing streak before a Rogers Centre crowd of 14,886.

The Twins took a 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh on Orlando Hudson's triple that gave him three RBIs on the game. The former Blue Jay also hit a two-run homer in the fourth.

▶ Alex Gonzalez rounds third base after a home run last night.

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The Blue Jays tied it on a triple by Fred Lewis and a sacrifice fly by Gonzalez in the bottom of the seventh. A walk to Bautista set up the big hit by Wells, did not start the previous two games because of a virus. He struck out as a pinch-hitter in Tuesday's game.

Toronto left-hander Marc Rzepczynski allowed four runs and eight hits, across 5 2/3 innings in his first start of the season for Toronto.

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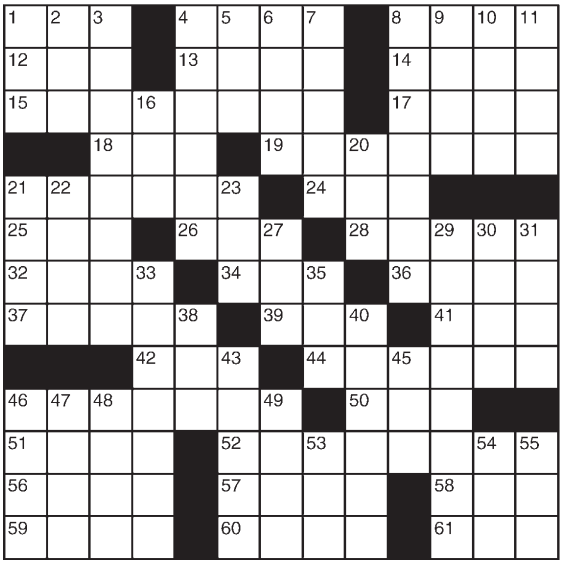

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▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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ADCD

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You will be on top form today. However you must be careful not to come across as too domineering. Be the best but don't be arrogant about it.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 Today some of your insights might owe more to wishful thinking than to genuine intuition. Be smart: get a second opinion before you act on your ideas.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may need to give up a certain amount of your independence and let friends and colleagues guide you in the right direction, but if you do you will accomplish great things over the next 24 hours, and the next few days.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Everything seems to be coming easy to you now and most of what you desire is yours for the asking. Will there be a price to pay for all this good fortune? Maybe, but it's a price you are more than willing to pay.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you experience an energy shortfall today you must take the hint and not push yourself too hard. You may be a livewire Leo but you have limits like everyone else.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Anyone who tries to uncover what you want to remain hidden will be told in no uncertain terms to mind their own business. Your blunt attitude may not win too many friends.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something you desire will be offered to you on a plate today and, of course, that will immediately get you wondering what strings are attached. Nothing comes for free.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your confidence is high, but take care you don't go too far and start believing that nothing can go wrong for you. Too much confidence is rarely a good thing.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 This is not the kind of day when you can sit back and let good things come to you. You need to have a clearly defined goal and you need to make an effort. The question is: can you be bothered?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Your no-nonsense approach will cut through all the emotional garbage that others are trying to lay on you. You don't care about feelings, you care about facts.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There is something you really want, something you desire more than anything else, but up until now you have been unable to get it. That could change soon.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Isn't it about time that you relaxed and started to feel more positive about yourself? Good things are coming your way and they could even be great things around Sunday.
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